

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A chewable flavor delivery system ~~comprising~~ consisting of in combination:

a carrier consisting of an edible cellulosic plant material being 100% cabbage leaves prepared by one of, forming into strands or in grannular form dried to a moisture content of at or below 8% by weight, said cabbage leaves having at least 30% intact cell walls;

a water soluble but not water containing flavoring ingredient in liquid form and capable of entering intact cell walls of said cabbage leaves; and

an effective amount of a food safe humectant.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said grannular cabbage leaves are sized to pass a 16 mesh and be retained on a 30 mesh screen of a U.S. Standard Sieve Series of screens.

5. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 4, wherein said grannular cabbage leaves are sized to pass a 16 mesh screen and be retained on a 20 mesh screen.

6. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 4, wherein said grannular cabbage leaves are sized to pass a 20 mesh screen and be retained on a 30 mesh screen.

7. (Original) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said humectant is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol and glycerin.

8. (Original) A delivery system according to claim 1, including a minor amount of a sweetening agent.

9. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said cabbage leaves are freeze dried green cabbage classified as Brassica oleracea capitata.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An oral tobacco substitute ~~comprising~~ consisting of in combination:

an edible cellulose plant material being 100% cabbage leaves chopped or ground into a grannular form and sized to pass a 16 mesh screen and be retained on a 30 mesh screen of a U.S. Standard Sieve Series of screens dried to a moisture content at or below 8% by weight, said grannular cabbage leaves having at least 30% intact cell walls;

a water soluble but not water containing flavoring ingredient in liquid form and capable of entering intact cell walls of said grannular cabbage leaves; and

an effective amount of a food safe humectant.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said grannular cabbage is sized to pass a 16 mesh screen and be retained in a 20 mesh screen.

23. (Previously Presented) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said grannular cabbage is sized to pass a 20 mesh screen and be retained on a 30 mesh screen.

24. (Original) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said humectant is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol and glycerin.

25. (Original) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, including a minor amount of a sweetening agent.

26. (Previously Presented) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said cabbage leaves are freeze dried green cabbage classified as Brassica oleracea capitata.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)
33. (Cancelled)
34. (Cancelled)
35. (Cancelled)